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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

LINDERS et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/522,094

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TITLE: CLUBROOT RESISTANT BRASSICA

**OLERACEA PLANTS** 

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1638** 

EXAMINER: ROBINSON, Keith O'Neal

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## THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached Form PTO-1449. The item listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. A copy of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

The submission of this reference is made solely for the purpose of complying with Applicant's duty of disclosure, and is not intended as a surrender of patentable subject matter nor is it intended to create prosecution history estoppel.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and to indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required for consideration of this statement because it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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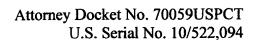
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